



Amendments to the Claims

Please replace claims 8, 9 and 12 in the original application with the following amended claims below:

8 (currently amended). The electronic device of claim 6 wherein after said ring detector detects a first ring said CNID receiver decodes said incoming call CNID so that said controller can determine which of said screening rules contained in said database apply to said incoming call, and said controller compares said rules to said user enabled rules so as to determine the outcome of said incoming call.

9 (currently amended). The electronic device of claim 6 wherein

- a) the call continues to ring if said controller determines that said incoming call is allowable; and
- b) line interface means seizes said telephone line so as to terminate said incoming call if necessary.

12 (currently amended). The electronic device of claim 7 wherein said display comprises a liquid crystal display.